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POWDER PLANT FOR SALT LAKE

Salt Lake, Sept. 9.—With a view to erecting a dynamite plant at a cost of not less than \$250,000 representatives of the Hercules Powder company, a Delaware corporation, yesterday applied for permission from the county authorities to close permanently a road southwest of Salt Lake City and in this county. The plant, if erected, will give employment to about 150 men and will be an important asset to Salt Lake county. John E. Pratt, engineer, and Judge G. G. Rheuby, general attorney for the company, are registered at the Hotel Utah in this city. Mr. Pratt has made preliminary surveys of the probable site of the plant and Judge Rheuby is attending to the legal matters of the company here. When seen in the hotel yesterday, Judge Rheuby said:

"The Hercules Powder company probably will construct the plant, although much depends on whether the county will allow us to close the road that crosses the property on which we have an option and the general attitude of the people here. If the plant is built, a second plant for the manufacture of black blasting powder will soon follow. The output of the dynamite plant, as planned, will be not less than 12,000,000 pounds a year.

"Our reason for wanting the road closed is that we must have seclusion for the plant. We have an option on about 2000 acres of land which is located southwest of Salt Lake City and about three miles south of Pleasant Green. The road in question leads to places which we shall own

if we build the plant, so it will not be needed, and there is a road on each side of the property on which we have an option.

"Utah is a good place for a dynamite and powder plant, as much powder is needed here for the extensive mining interests, and it might as well be manufactured here at home. 'I intend to remain here until we see what the people are going to do with our proposition, and if everything goes well we shall have men at work on the construction of the new plant this fall.'

The application for the closing of the road will be considered by the county commissioners at a meeting to be held Friday.

REFUGEES FROM TORREON, MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 8.—Mexico is getting every cent the traffic will bear from the American refugees who are leaving the interior mining camps for the border. En route from Laredo, Coahuila, near Turreon, to Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Humes were forced to pay \$600 gold for the privilege of riding in a scavenger wagon drawn by two crippled mules.

The trip from Mapami to Ojinaga and then across the line to Maria was made by slow stage requiring more than three weeks to make the trip. When they arrived at the border they were completely exhausted from the long trip.

Humes is a mining engineer at Mapami and has been connected with the Mapami Mining company for a number of years. They left tonight over the Santa Fe for Salt Lake.

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AUTO KILLS ZION WOMAN

Salt Lake, Sept. 9.—While attempting to board a street car at Ninth East and Simpson avenue shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Antonia Meibos, 52 years of age, widow of the late Klaas Meibos, 2499 Pine street, was run down by an automobile owned and driven by A. E. Sweet, 567 Ninth East, receiving the jolts of such a violent character that she died at her home within two hours.

Mrs. Meibos, who is the mother of seven children, was on her way to the business district of the city, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Jennie K. Meibos. It is said Mrs. Meibos and her sister-in-law attempted to evade Mr. Sweet's automobile when the machine in an attempt to go ahead of the car, crashed into her.

Caught under the automobile, Mrs. Meibos was dragged nearly 100 feet down Simpson avenue. She was removed to her home, where Dr. George Weller found that her injuries were of fatal character. The bones of her left leg were badly fractured, ribs of the left side punctured a lung and hemorrhages proved of a serious character. Members of the family were assembled about Mrs. Meibos when she died. The body was removed to the mortuary of Undertaker Joseph William Taylor.

According to Miss Jennie Meibos, the automobile driven by Mr. Sweet, who is 71 years of age, tried to speed ahead of the street car, but skidded in a manner which caused Mrs. Meibos and her sister-in-law to attempt to reach the west side of the street at the expense of missing the car they were attempting to catch. Miss Meibos seeing Mrs. Meibos in the path of the automobile attempted to drag her back.

Mr. Sweet, when he finally stopped the progress of his automobile, backed it into an irrigation ditch, to pull it from which required the strength of two horses. Mr. Sweet was accompanied by Mrs. Sweet, who fainted when she saw the woman knocked down. Mr. Sweet declared at police headquarters last night that it was necessary to drive ahead of the street car in order to avoid running into a ditch on Ninth East. He explained that the accident was unavoidable and that he intended to do everything in his power for the family of Mrs. Meibos. The police chief released him on his own recognizance.

Mrs. Meibos was born in Holland August 22, 1861. She came to Salt Lake with her family twelve years ago. Her husband, Klaas Meibos, died three months ago. She is survived by the following children: Lynn Meibos, connected with the United States marine corps, attached to Fort Lyons, Colo.; John and Kempe Meibos of Salt Lake, and Gertrude, Akke, Jennie and Lottie Meibos of Salt Lake.

When it was learned at police headquarters that Mrs. Meibos had died, Patrolmen J. A. Egbert and W. H. Hendrickson drove to the Sweet residence and informed him that he was wanted at police headquarters. Mr. Sweet appeared before the police chief and declared he had driven an automobile five years. The original investigation into the accident to Mrs. Meibos was made by Motorcycle Patrolman Dan Grundvig.

Mr. Sweet is a retired mining man. He gained considerable wealth several years ago in financing coal properties.

It is probable an inquest will be asked.

UTAH SENATORS WILL HURRY TO SALT LAKE

Hurrying back to Salt Lake, it is said, for the purpose of directing the policy of the Republican party organization in the approaching municipal campaign, United States Senators Reed Smoot and George H. Wadsworth will leave Washington late today immediately after voting against the Underwood tariff bill.

A federal bank conference is scheduled for next Monday, at which time Senator Smoot, it is understood, will outline the policy of the Republican party in the campaign. A majority of the city committee of the Republican party is said to be in favor of holding a nominating convention, while Smoot is believed to be opposed to such a procedure. Smoot's opposition will probably be sufficient to prevent the holding of a convention.

At a recent meeting of the Republican city committee, John F. Bowman, the chairman, was instructed to bring a meeting of all Republican district chairmen of the party "on or before September 18" to determine what course the party will pursue at the coming election. Bowman yesterday issued a call for the meeting on September 18, the meeting being called at the latest date possible under the instructions of the committee for the purpose, it is said, of giving Smoot the opportunity to reach here from Washington and make known his wishes before the meeting was held.

Plans for the hurried trip of the Utah senators to Salt Lake were announced in Washington yesterday. They said they would leave immediately after the vote was taken and the bill sent to conference, but that they would return to Washington in time to participate in the debates and the final vote on the report of the conference committee.

BEAUTIFUL SQUAW CAUSES TRAGEDY

Billings, Sept. 8.—The story of love and hate responsible for the murder of Sam "Scarface" Davis by John Davis, and the latter's suicide in the Blue creek country south of Billings Wednesday has just come to light. Sam Davis, a "squaw man," taking a fancy to a white woman, secured a divorce from his wife, who is a half-breed Crow. Three years later she married a neighboring rancher, John Davis, who bore the same name, but was in no way related to her first husband.

Some time later trouble started between the two men over the possession of some livestock. The trouble was accentuated by jealousy and neighbors predicted blood would be shed. Sam Davis had sought a reconciliation with his former wife and she had left her second husband and was stopping at the home of her fa-

ther, John Cooper, a white man, with a full blood reservation squaw for a wife, and he had shown sympathy for "Scarface" Davis in the family troubles.

Sam Davis was first shot in the arm and later in the head as he was being helped from his horse by Cooper, the latter's home increased at this evidence of sympathy. John Davis then shot Cooper through the right shoulder and upon returning home, being followed by officers, he fired a bullet into his own brain and was found dead in his cabin.

YOUNG ROTHSCHILD ILL IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Erich Von Rothschild, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, is ill with a severe cold at a local hotel, and Dr. Victor Von Vorendorff, the young man's physician, said it might be several days before his patient is able to resume his journey east.

Dr. Von Vorendorff said his patient caught cold on Pikes Peak, Colo., a week ago.

Von Rothschild is a grandson of Baron Wilhelms Von Rothschild and one of the heirs to the wealth of the Rothschild banking house. He is completing a trip around the world.

BEN E. RICH IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Mrs. Diana L. Rich of Centerville, wife of Ben E. Rich, and her son, Ben L. Rich of Salt Lake, will begin at noon today a race with death. They will leave Ogden on the eastbound Los Angeles Limited and will try to reach New York City before death reaches Ben E. Rich, president of the Mormon eastern states mission, who is believed to be dying in New York.

By taking only the fastest trains and making the closest connection, Mr. Rich and his mother hope to reach New York in sixty-eight hours, the time made by Dr. Lorin F. Rich of Ogden, who was summoned to the bedside of his father ten days ago.

Mrs. Rich and Ben L. Rich were called to New York by a telegram received late yesterday from Dr. Rich informing them that the condition of Ben E. Rich was extremely critical and advising them to come to New York with all possible haste. Mr. Rich suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Sunday and for a time it was feared the end was near. He rallied, however, but the danger of a recurrence of the attack caused Dr. Rich to summon the other members of the family to the bedside.

Dr. Lorin F. Rich wired the following statement of his father's condition:

"At 3:15 Sunday morning my father suffered an attack of apoplexy. It was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel on the left side of the brain, affecting the entire right side of the patient. The rupture was caused by a hardening of the arteries. For hours we worked over him and death seemed imminent. To our joy and comfort he finally began to show improvement and rallied from the attack. While his condition continued to be most serious, no fatal symptoms have yet developed.

"We are still hoping for the ultimate recovery of my father, though there is a possibility that death may occur at any time. Everything possible is being done for him. The best of New York's consultants have been called to attend him. During intervals of consciousness he is bright and cheerful. He has no fear of death, though he fully realizes his condition. He has faith that he will recover and expresses the desire that his family do not grieve. He sends his love to them and is as cheerful as he has always tried to make life for others.

"Father's illness is undoubtedly due to a nervous collapse as a result of the great nervous strain which he has been under for the past fifteen years. For eleven years he was president of the southern states mission, and for the past four years president of the eastern states mission. He bore the entire responsibility for the organization and management of the missionary campaigns. Under him were several hundred missionaries. The manifold duties of directing all of the detail of the work in the mission fields over which he presided were most exacting. It was natural that the great mental strain and worry should result in a nervous breakdown. His ill health began a year ago and on the recommendation of the first presidency he took a vacation of several weeks and toured Europe and the Mediterranean. The trip had a most exhilarating effect but the improvement was but temporary. He was advised to ask to be relieved from duty, but he preferred to remain at his post and insisted on continuing the active direction of the work even after he was confined to his room a month ago.

Mr. Rich has now been relieved of his active work as head of the missions by Apostle George Albert Smith, his nephew. Apostle Smith will return to Utah next week and he will place Elder Lawrence Richards of Ogden in temporary charge of the mission. Three sons, Dr. Lorin F. Rich of Ogden, Dr. Homer E. Rich of Vernal and Don O'Neill Rich of Centerville, are with Mr. Rich.

QUARANTINE IS ON UTAH ALFALFA

Butte, Sept. 8.—Governor and Mrs. Sam V. Stewart passed through Butte last night on their way to Helena. They have been in Colorado and Utah. In Colorado, Governor Stewart attended the conference of governors, after which the Montanans made a little pleasure tour.

Governor Stewart said that he had a very pleasant journey. He declared he felt much better than when he left Montana two weeks ago suffering with lumbago. He thought the governors' conference was a very valuable meeting.

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of the alarming activities of the pest. "Montana realizes that the quarantine will work a hardship on many Utah shippers," he said, "but it was a matter of protecting our state. Once the weevil gets into a place it is almost impossible to get rid of them. The quarantine against Utah products being shipped into the state was the solution, we believe, of the problem."

"We had an employee of the state agricultural department walk the railroad track from Butte to the Utah line recently. He made a detailed examination of every alfalfa field, and when he returned his report he stated that not a trace of the weevil was found by him during his investigation. So, you see, if we can protect ourselves against an invasion of the pest it is up to us to do so. As far as modifying the quarantine or granting Utah any concessions, I do not know what is to be done. I have turned everything pertaining to the quarantine over to the state officers and am not acquainted with any new developments."

EKMAN DEFENSE TO BE INSANITY PLEA

Salt Lake, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Minnie Ekman, charged with the murder of her little daughter, whose body was found in a trunk at the Union depot in Ogden last June, will go to trial on a charge of murder in the first degree before Judge F. C. Leffebour in the district court Thursday morning. All efforts of the defense to postpone the trial have been refused, the district attorney insisting upon an early trial.

As indicated in affidavits filed heretofore by the lawyers for the accused woman, the defense will be that of insanity. Witnesses will be produced who will tell of alleged insane actions by Mrs. Ekman for several months prior to the commission of the murder.

C. L. Anderson, former husband of the accused, who is now in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail, will not be charged with complicity in the crime in any way. N. G. Morgan, assistant county attorney, said yesterday that Anderson was being held under the excessive bail solely to insure his appearance as a witness when the trial begins. The district attorney is of the opinion that Anderson's testimony is essential to conviction.

BENEFIT FOR THE BASEBALL TEAM

The management and employees of the Ogden theatre have named Thursday evening as the date of the big benefit performance for the Ogden baseball team. The gross receipts of the evening will go into the treasury. It had been planned to give the benefit before the team went north five weeks ago, but it was decided by all parties interested that the performance would draw better at this time.

The Ogden team will play its last game in the city on Thursday afternoon and the performance will be on the night before the team goes to Salt Lake to wind up the season. "Mary Jane's Pa" is the name of the drama this week and the stock company is scoring a great success in the production.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES DAMAGE IN PRICES

Price, Sept. 8.—It has been raining here almost continuously for the past twenty-four hours and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the downpour took on the nature of a cloudburst. In ten minutes after the real flood started the streets were running full of water from curb to curb.

Cellars of residences and business houses were filled with water, sidewalks and walks were material were washed away. All told, hundreds of dollars' worth of damage was done in the city.

Between here and Wellington two county bridges were washed out and a bridge over a big wash on the Southern Utah railroad went down-stream. Just east of here part of the Rio Grande track was washed out and eastbound No. 1 was held here until repairs could be made.

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